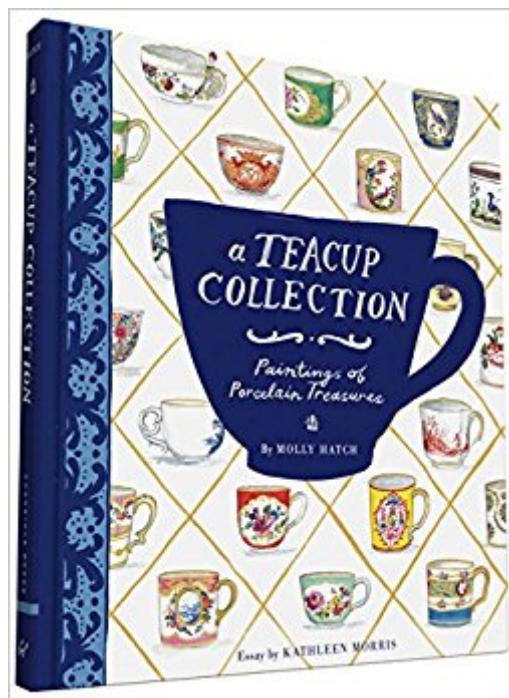


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A Teacup Collection: Paintings Of Porcelain Treasures



Synopsis

In paintings as pretty as the porcelain they depict, this gift book celebrates one of the finest teacup collections in the world: the 300-piece archive of the Clark Art Institute, which dates back to the eighteenth century and represents coveted designs of the day from Europe and China. Artist Molly Hatch, with exclusive access to this largely unviewed collection, pored over the details of each cup to create this visual treat. Including page after page of paintings of the cups, and led off by introductory essays, this is both an intriguing reflection on the art of collecting and an utterly charming gift for tea drinkers and teacup collectors.

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Customer Reviews

Kathleen Morris is director of exhibitions and curator of decorative arts at the Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Massachusetts. Molly Hatch is an artist known for her surface pattern designs and ceramics. She lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.

This is a beautiful book and I would recommend it to a friend. Molly Hatch has a beautiful and unique style of illustration, and it is full of beautiful teacups with information about where they are from and when they are made. It would make a beautiful coffee table book, present, or inspiration for an artist. I will treasure it!

Buy the printed version so that you can enjoy the illustrations and layout. This doesn't work for me as

a Kindle Book. Illustrations and descriptions are difficult to see and make sense of. Having the book in hand and being able to examine the pages would have been more enjoyable. I do like the concept of the book and admire Molly Hatch's work.

A beautiful little book with so much enjoyment packed between its covers! The whimsical watercolors are a delight and the story of the Clark Art Institute's amazing teacup collection is fascinating. This will be my go-to gift for girlfriends for this year!

This is an absolutely charming book! The illustrations are so wonderful--beautiful colors and designs! A book I will treasure and look at again and again. Interesting info about the illustrated teacups, too.

This book is simply charming! Each cup has a story behind it and it opened my eyes to other stories that are around me in my every day life.

It is a really nice book, but it wasn't what I was looking for. It's more a catalogue than a book with the history of each tea cup painting.

Not what I was looking for

I bought this book because I love Molly Hatch's art. It did not disappoint- it has lived on my coffee table since! I love the details put into the book, from the small artistic details of each cup to the thick hardcover. It's a joy to look through, time and time again. Different details pop out each time I thumb through and I would highly recommend anyone who loves tea and coffee, collections, or simply good art to pick this up!

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